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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 3 - 6 September 1985

DCI/DDCI Assigned Tasks

OSWR met with members of Deputy Under Secretary of Defense Bryen's staff to discuss a forthcoming unclassified Defense study on technology transfer.

OSWR provided information on recent developments in Soviet counterpart-SDI and on Soviet admissions of involvement in such work.

SOVA prepared material [redacted] for use with the World Affairs Council later this month in Dallas.

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A memo was prepared by SOVA on the prospects for a Sino-Soviet summit.

Policy Support

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ACIS sent to the NSC Staff a list of topics for the 13 September NSC meeting per Mr. McFarlane's request.

ACIS attended IGs on START and INF in preparation for Geneva, Round III; two sessions on SDI, and one on Defense and Space.

ALA completed a typescript for Randy Fort, PFIAB, [redacted] and began work on a typescript for the State Department. President Machel will make an official visit to Washington later this month.

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The TV Center is working on [redacted] new productions for the President and Mrs. Reagan: [redacted] a production on the ways in which Soviet internal media portray America, the President, and issues on the summit agenda.

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This week marks the formal introduction of the "Midday Intelligence Report" which goes to twenty or so policymakers each noontime. Remarkably trouble free for a start-up publication, it has met with positive acceptance; Secretary Weinberger commented favorably and his aide asked permission to send it to him when he is on travel.

EURA briefed the SSCI staffer for international economic affairs, a new person (formerly a EURA summer intern) in a newly created position. The staffer was interested in how CIA divides the economics account.

NESA prepared a typescript for Assistant Secretary of Defense, Armitage, focusing on the likely reactions of Israel, Jordan, Syria and the PLO to a breakdown in the peace process and the implications for regional stability. We conclude that a collapse does not end hope among the parties that circumstances eventually will change, allowing them to enter peace negotiations.

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At State Department's request, NESA analysts prepared a paper analyzing the likely Indian and Pakistani responses to the visit of a US emissary seeking to promote bilateral nuclear nonproliferation agreements in the Subcontinent.

OGI briefed Congressman Connie Mack on South America narcotics production and trafficking.

OGI briefed Assistant Secretary of State Peck on trends in Southwest Asian opium production and heroin trafficking. Mr. Peck's interest was sparked by NID reporting on the doubling of opium production in Afghanistan.

OGI briefed Treasury and Commerce Department officials, including 23 Commerce Division Directors and country analysts on export prospects and import capacity for 12 major LDC debtors.

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OSWR policy support briefings included sessions with the INF delegation on Soviet ground-launched, long-range, land-attack cruise missiles; Dr. Keyworth's staff on Soviet Command, Control and Communications; the head of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory laser fusion program on solid state laser technology; and Defense officials on conventional warheads for the Soviet SS-21 short range ballistic missile, blast effects against personnel and materiel, Soviet artillery systems and munitions, and Soviet air-blast lethality criteria.

SOVA representatives met with the USMBFR Ambassador Blackwill

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SOVA also represented the Agency at an interagency meeting on MBFR at which negotiating options were discussed.

SOVA representatives chaired a meeting at NSA to review the Romanian internal security situation and possible Soviet reaction.

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Personnel from the Air Force Developmental Center met with SOVA analysts

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SOVA briefed Maj. Gen. Norman G. Delbridge, Deputy Commander US Army Corps of Engineers on the topic of Soviet construction practices, organizations, personnel, and capabilities. Gen. Delbridge will be traveling to the USSR with Secretary Pearce of HUD.

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Research

EURA published an IA on "France: The National Front," an overview of the newly-emergent ultra-right in France, a part of the political spectrum in Europe that often gets little attention.

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NESA enhanced its capabilities for analysis on Afghanistan this week with the arrival of an officer on loan from the US Army who has long experience analyzing Soviet operations and who dealt

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extensively with Afghanistan during his just completed three-year tour [redacted]

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Administrative and Personnel Matters

The joint DI/DS&T task force [redacted] is set up and operating in 6E05.

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The DI kicked off the 1985-86 recruiting season with a Recruitment Rally in the Bubble attended by about 150 people.

MPS completed work on a video briefing for first-time DI-travelers abroad entitled "Plan Now or Pay Later."

Other

ALA met with State Department and Federal Reserve Bank officials to exchange views on economic and financial developments in South Africa.

Copies of the NID which circulate outside the building are now being overprinted with serial numbers to discourage copying. This serialized overprinting is already in use for our most sensitive, limited-dissemination memoranda.

EURA attended seminars on Czechoslovakia and Albania at the Wilson Center, the first of a series on Eastern Europe.

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EURA analysts attended an Institute for Defense Analysis
program [REDACTED]

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SOVA is working [REDACTED] to develop and direct
a war game for USCENTCOM. The war game is scheduled to be played
by the staff [REDACTED] later this year.

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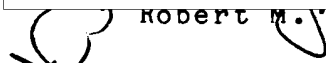
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Briefings on the Hill

There were 6 briefings on the Hill this past week.

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